

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Gary K. Michelson

Serial No: 10/674,971

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For: METHOD FOR INSERTING AN
INTERBODY SPINAL FUSION
IMPLANT HAVING AN
ANATOMICALLY CONFORMED
TRAILING END

Confirmation No.: 4939

Art Unit: 3738

Examiner: David H. Willse

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Commissioner for Patents

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Dear Sir:

Further to the Notice of Appeal filed on June 16, 2011 and the Notice of Panel Decision dated July 13, 2011, transmitted herewith is an Appeal Brief in the above-identified application.

- ☐ No additional fee is required.
- ☒ Applicant hereby requests a one-month extension of time to respond to the above office action.
- ☒ The total amount of \$670.00 to cover the \$130.00 one-month extension fee and the \$540.00 Appeal Brief fee is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-3726.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies of fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-3726.
- ☒ Any filing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.
- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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